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VIA E-FILING

The Honorable Phyllis J. Hamilton
United States District Court
Northern District of California
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: ROYAL SURPLUS LINES v. WATTS WATER
U.S. District Court Case No. C 05 02484 PJH
Client-Matter No. ESIS 1815J

Dear Judge Hamilton:

I represent defendant Watts Water Technologies, Inc. in the above matter. I am pleased to report that the parties have agreed to submit their dispute to binding arbitration. The parties have also agreed to dismiss the Federal Court proceeding and vacate all dates.

I have enclosed a proposed Stipulation and Order that has been signed by counsel. We respectfully request that you sign and file this Stipulation and Order and have your Clerk serve copies on counsel electronically.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

ROPERS, MAJESKI, KOHN & BENTLEY


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Enclosure
cc: Adam Abel, Esq.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROYAL SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE
COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

WATTS WATER TECHNOLOGIES,
INC., and DOES 1-100,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:05 CV02484 PJH

**STIPULATION AND ORDER RE
DISMISSAL**

Trial Date: November 13, 2006
Time: 8:30 a.m.

Judge: Hon. Phyllis J. Hamilton

It is hereby stipulated between plaintiff ROYAL SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE COMPANY, by and through its attorney of record Adam Abel of the law firm of Bradley, Curley, Asiano, Barrabee & Crawford and defendant WATTS WATER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., by and through its attorney of record Stephan A. Barber of the law firm of Ropers, Majeski, Kohn & Bentley, as follows:

(1) Plaintiff and defendant will submit the dispute which is the subject of this lawsuit to binding arbitration before a single arbitrator to be selected by the parties;

(2) The arbitration shall be completed within six months and shall be enforceable under the California statutes relating to arbitrations;

(3) The above action shall be dismissed forthwith; and

(4) The trial, pre-trial conference, settlement conference, and all other dates and deadlines are vacated.

Dated: September 22, 2006

BRADLEY, CURLEY, ASIANO, BARRABEE &
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By: *Adam S. Abel*
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ROYAL SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE
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Dated: September 22, 2006

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ORDER OF THE COURT

The above stipulation of the parties is accepted by the Court. The above entitled action is dismissed. The November 13, 2006 trial date, the October 19, 2006 pre-trial conference, the October 3, 2006 settlement conference, and all other dates and deadlines are vacated.

Dated: 9/26/06

